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Action dated May 3, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-18, and from the Advisory Action dated August 17, 2004.

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- (1) [X] This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.
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- (4) [X] An Oral Hearing is requested.

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